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 Applicant : Takuya Hayashi et al.
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 Title : LIQUID COMPOSITION FOR BULGING MUCOUS
 MEMBRANE FOR USE IN ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY
 COMPRISING A CHITOSAN DERIVATIVE CONTAINING
 CARBOHYDRATE CHAINS

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Respectfully submitted,

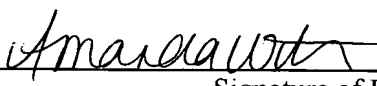
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